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☐ ADHESIVE DRUG COMPOSITION AND ADHESIVE TAPE PREPARATION
☐ CONTAINING THE ADHESIVE AGENT COMPOSITION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

- Japanese Patent Application 1-233213, published 9/19/89 with English Language Abstract.
- Japanese Patent Application 2-196714, published 8/3/90 with English Language Abstract.
- Japanese Patent Application 2-233617, published 9/17/90 with English Language Abstract.



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- Japanese Patent Application 3-220120, published 9/27/91 with English Language Abstract.
- Japanese Patent Application 61-12621, published 1/21/86 with English Language Abstract.
- Japanese Patent 2604097, published 1/29/97 which corresponds to WO 92/10154 published 6/25/92.
- Japanese Patent Application 63-104913, published 5/10/88 with English Language Abstract.
- Japanese Patent Application 63-230640, published 9/27/88 with English Language Abstract.
- WO 93/04677, published 3/18/93
- WO 96/08245, published 3/21/96

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